Petroleum outlets in the country

3173. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol oulets functioning in the country as on date State-wise and the number of outlets given to SC and ST people; and

(b) what steps are being taken to fill up the back-log of SC/ST in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 1-1-92 there were 15092 retail outlets in the country, of which 981 retail outlets pertained to SC/ST category. State-wise break-up is given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(b) As per the existing policy being followed by the Oil Industry, 25 per cent of all dealerships/distributorships are reserved for SC/ST category.

Statement

Retail Outlet Dealerships of Petrol on 1-1-1992

STATE/UT	SC	ST	TOTAL
Andhra Pradesh	61	13	1192
Arunachal Pradesh	0	16	26
Assam	9	16	321
Bihar	43	12	912
Bhutan	8	0	4
Gujarat	32	27	965
Goa	3	1	65
Haryana	35		491
Himachal Pradesh	8	0	76
Jammu & Kashmir	3	0	115
Karnataka	46	2	92
Kerala	28	1	698
Madhya Pradesh	15	20	870
Maharashtra	38	27	1522
Manipur	0	10	28
Meghalaya	0	22	49
Mizoram	0	8	12
Nagaland	0	9	26
Orissa	17	14	325
Punjab	56	0	947
Rajasthan	53	31	894
Sikkim	0	1	9
Tamil Nadu	107	3	1400

STATE/UT	SC	ST	TOTAL
Tripura	0	3	29
Uttar Pradesh	113	0	1892
West Bengal	61	7	1003
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	3
Chandigarh	2	0	19
Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0	1	3
Delhi	3	0	239
Daman & Diu	0	0	4
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Pondicherry	4	0	25
Total	737	244	15092

Kerosene Agencies in the Country

3174. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of kerosene agencies in the country as on date State-wise and the number of those belonging to SC/ST people; and

(b) what steps are being taken to fill up the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 1-1-92, there were 5983 SKO/LDO dealerships in the country, out of which 428 dealerships/distsibutorships pertained to SC/ST category. State-wise break-up is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) As per the existing policy being followed by the Oil Industry, 25 per cent of all dealerships/distributorships are reserved for SC/ST category.

Statement

SKO/LDO Dealerships of Kerosene as on 1-1-1992

STATE/UT	SC	ST	Total
Andhra Pradesh	26	6	600
Arunachal Pradesh	0	15	28
Assam	12	13	339
Bihar	19	4	384
Bhutan	0	0	1